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SUBJECT:INDIAN DELEGATION VISITING HANOI

1. AN INDIAN DELEGATION LED BY MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SAMARENDRA KUNDU, DEPARTED DELHI FEBRUARY 1 FOR A ONE-WEEK VISIT TO HANOI. KUNDU TOLD PRESS ON EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE THAT PURPOSE OF TRIP WAS TWOFOLD: TO PREPARE FOR THE MID-FEBRUARY VISIT TO INDIA OF SRV PRIME MINISTER PHAM VAN DONG, AND TO CONTINUE DIALOGUE ON INDIAN ASSISTANCE TO VIETNAMESE RECONSTRUCTION. KUNDU WAS ACCOMPANIED BY V.K. AHUJA, SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MEA; A.K. GHOSH, ADDITIONAL SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES, AND OFFICIALS OF THE PROJECT EQUIPMENT CORPORATION OF INDIA, THE STATE BANK OF INDIA, AND THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BANK. THE DELEGATION WILL STOP IN VIENTIENNE AND BANGKOK ON THE WAY HOME.

2. ASKED BY THE PRESS TO COMMENT ON THE VIETNAMESE-CAMBODIAN CONFLICT, KUNDU RESPONDED THAT " WE REGRET THE PROBLEM
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WHICH HAS ARISEN BETWEEN VIETNAME AND KAMPUCHEA AND HAVE EVERY HOPE THAT IT WILL BE RESOLVED BY FRIENDLY NEGOTIATING." KUNDU SAID HE WOULD TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH THE SRV PREPARATIONS FOR MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU IN KABUL. ACCORDING TO ONE ACCOUNT, THE STATE MINISTER ALSO SAID THAT HE WOULD ALSO DISCUSS SOME OF THE ISSUES WHICH WILL ARISE AT THE SPECIAL SESSION

ON DISARMAMENT.
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